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DATION OF THE COUNCIL ON A COMPREHENSIVE WASTE MANAGE-  
MENT POLICY, AND DRAFT SUMMARY RECORD OF 18TH SESSION

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1. MISSION HAS AGREED WITH SECRETARIAT A FORM OF  
WORDS TO REFLECT SPECIFIC US AND OTHER COUNTRY RESER-  
VATIONS OVER DEFINITION OF WASTE. PARA 3 OF COVER  
NOTE TO COUNCIL WILL THEREFORE READ AS IN PARA 2 BELOW,  
WITH SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME LANGUAGE IN PARA 17(II) OF  
THE DRAFT SUMMARY RECORD. THIS ITEM WILL BE DISCUSSED  
BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON SEPTEMBER 16.

2. QUOTE: A FEW COUNTRIES (AUSTRALIA, THE NETHERLANDS,  
AND PORTUGAL) EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS CONCERNING PARA 1  
("DEFINITION") OF THE ANNEX. IN THIS PARAGRAPH, A  
DEFINITION OF THE TERM "WASTE" HAD BEEN PROPOSED BY  
THE WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY GROUP IN A PREVIOUS TEXT.  
SOME COUNTRIES SUGGESTED TO REPLACE THIS DEFINITION BY  
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THE ONE ALREADY ADOPTED IN THE DIRECTIVE ON WASTE OF

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES; THE US AND SOME OTHER  
COUNTRIES COULD NOT ACCEPT THE DEFINITION OF THE  
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES. THE DECISION BY THE COMMITTEE WAS  
THEREFORE TO DELETE ANY DEFINITION OF THE WORD "WASTE",  
AND TO RECORD THE RESERVATIONS MENTIONED ABOVE. UNQUOTE.  
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